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Courtney Avery, Administrator
Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street - Second Floor
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VIA FEDEX

RE: Relinquishment of
CON Permit #16-057

Dear Ms. Avery:

Per Section 1130.775 of the Board's rules, this is to inform the Board of the permit holders' decision to abandon CON Permit #16-057. This permit was approved by the Board for the Modernization of the ICU and reduction of AMI beds at a project cost of \$17,870,536.

The decision to abandon the permit has been made due to the following reasons:

- An alternative to the project is going to be implemented to resolve the deficiencies in the ICU at significantly less cost, and below the CON threshold;
- Since the approval of the permit the patient census in the AMI service has been increasing, such that reduction of beds in that service has been determined not to be advisable at this time; and
- The decision has been at this time, made prior to the deadline for the financial obligation of the project in March 2019.

Per Section 1130.230 of the Board's rules, a processing fee of \$1,000.00 is attached.

If there are any questions regarding this request please contact our CON consultant Jeffrey Mark at 312.804.9401. I want to thank the Board and its staff for their work on this permit and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Carol Schneider
President

cc: Jeffrey Mark, Consultant

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